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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

On the Cover Page:

Item (54), in the title of the invention, "ANTIGENTS" should be --ANTIGENS--.

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 2 (specification page 1, line 11), "ANTIGENTS" should be --ANTIGENS--.

Column 2, line 63 (specification page 5, line 2), "air" should be --are--.

Column 5, line 34 (specification page 10, line 3), "requires, an" should be --requires an--.

Column 8, line 21 (specification page 15, line 27), "KH₂PO₄" should be --KH₂PO₄--.

Column 13, line 39 (specification page 26, line 2), "Tree" should be --Three--.

In the Claims:

Column 14, line 38, claim 10 (8/28/2003 amendment, page 5, claim 12), --and-- should be inserted after "diolipin".

Since not all of the errors are attributable to the Patent Office, enclosed is the fee of \$100.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a). The preceding corrections remedy mistakes of a typographical nature and/or minor character. A proposed Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent. Applicants request that the Patent Office provide a formal Certificate of Correction to correct the errors noted herein.

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